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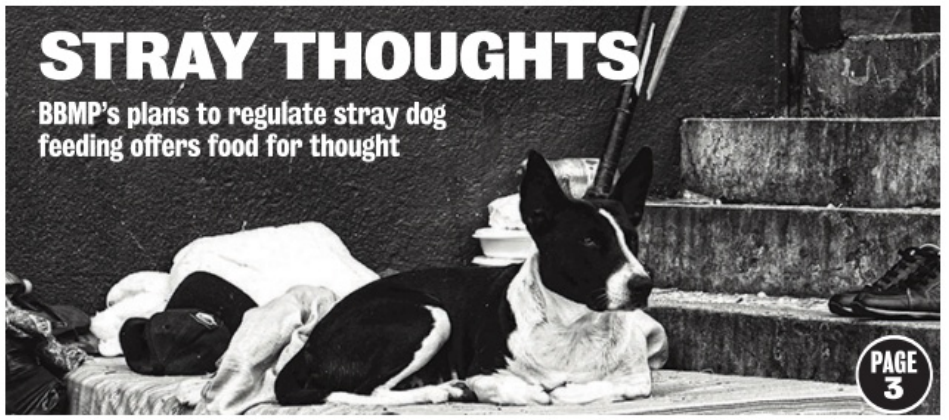

The city of lush green canopy turned into a city of fallen trees after one spell of rain. We take a look at what has gone wrong

THE ROT RUNS DEEP

Total 126 cases of tree fall reported; Bengaluru West saw 70 trees/branches fall

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While the pre-monsoon showers on Monday brought down the soaring temperature in Bengaluru, it also flooded BBMP's control room with complaints of fallen trees and branches.

The Forest Department of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) received 126 cases of uprooted trees and 106 complaints of fallen branches in one day. The majority of these incidents were reported from Bengaluru West zone (70 cases), followed by Bengaluru South (47 cases) and Bengaluru East (43 cases). RR Nagar and Bommanahalli also registered high numbers of these incidents.

According to officials from BBMP's Forest Department, most of the uprooted trees were found to be rotten and hollow from the inside.

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> — BLG Swamy, Deputy Conservator of Forest, BBMP

"Many trees that were uprooted on Monday looked perfectly healthy on the outside but had decayed and become hollow on the inside. This is highly likely due to careless execution of infrastructure and development projects. While building roads and other infrastructure projects, we are also cutting lateral roots of avenue trees and concretising them up to trunks, leading to trees decaying," said BLG Swamy, Deputy Conservator

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A case in point

How not to treat trees: Watch where you dig

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The damage done to well-grown trees on Mata Amritanandamayi Ashram Road is testimony to the fact that there is no coordination between the engineering department and forest department of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). While the BBMP Forest Department has been taking measures to plant saplings, it unfortunately tends to ignore them when they turn into trees.

The trees on Mata Amritanandamayi Ashram Road were damaged on Tuesday when workers were busy digging up to construct a drain along the road. Neither the contractor nor the BBMP engineer was present while an earth moving machine was used to dig the pit for the construction of a drain along the road.

"It is nothing but killing of well-grown

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3 THINGS TO DO

01 Soulful melodies

Get ready for a weekend evening filled with entertainment. Experience the magic of Shreya Ghoshal's "All Hearts Tour" live-in concert in Namma Bengaluru. Prepare to be captivated by the mesmerising blend of Shreya Ghoshal's soulful voice and magnetic stage presence, accompanied by a talented band that infuses energy and finesse into every performance. **Where: New Horizon; College of Engineering; When: May 11**

02 Cultural artwork

Delve into the vibrant tradition of Pysanky, the Ukrainian art of egg decorating, in this immersive workshop designed for artists and enthusiasts of all skill levels. Pysanky is more than just egg decoration; it's a centuries-old Easter tradition that combines the symbolism of rebirth with the beauty of intricate designs and vivid colours. This workshop is perfect for anyone interested in learning a new art form, exploring cultural traditions, or simply looking for a creative way to celebrate the spring season. **Where: Small World, Koramangala; When: Until May 16**

LISAA students recreate 27th alphabet

LISAA students challenged the English alphabet norm by creating a 27th letter. The workshop aimed to bridge French-English pronunciation gaps. Students explored phonetics, digital design, and traditional craftsmanship to craft a tangible wooden representation of the new letter. Meanwhile, French LISAA students immersed themselves in Karnataka's culture, visiting Channapatna's craft district and Mysuru Palace. They interacted with artisans, documented their experiences, and appreciated the state's artistic heritage, broadening their cultural understanding.

LISAA also hosted an Ethnic and Cultural Day, celebrating diversity through activities like Rangoli and cultural performances. LISAA Founders and Directors Avi Keswani and Girish Keswani praised the event's success in fostering unity, creativity, cultural exchange. This condensed version highlights the key events and outcomes of the LISAA programme. LISAA Strasbourg Director Benjamin and AFB Director Christian graced the occasion. LISAA Nantes Director Christophe, along with faculty, French LISAA students, and Bengaluru LISAA staff and students, added to the event's vibrancy.

No cause for worry over Covishield, say city docs

Vaccine given couple of years ago, so side-effects if any would have manifested earlier

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City doctors say that individuals who have received Covishield vaccines need not be concerned about side effects at present, as these vaccines were administered a couple of years ago. This clarification follows AstraZeneca's recent acknowledgement that, in extremely rare circumstances, the Covishield vaccination may result in thrombotic thrombocytopenia syndrome (TTS).

This acknowledgment was made in court documents related to a case alleging that the vaccine resulted in death and serious injury in numerous instances. In fact, this disclosure also resulted in a political slugfest with Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi Vadra alleging that many healthy youngsters who had taken the vaccines are getting heart attacks.

Dr CN Manjunath, former director of the Jayadeva Institute of Cardiology and also an ex-member of the state-level Technical Advisory Committee, said that in 2021, the Covishield vaccine generated widespread concerns due to reports linking it to instances of blood clots and rare occurrences of brain or heart strokes. As a medical professional, it's essential to approach such developments with a balanced perspective, carefully evaluating the benefits and potential risks associated with any vaccine or medication. "One of the fundamental principles in medicine is the concept of risk-benefit analysis. This principle is particularly crucial in the case of vaccines, where the goal is to provide protection against infectious diseases without compromising overall health." Reflecting on the challenges faced during the initial waves of the pandemic, he said, "It's important to acknowledge the tragic loss of lives. However, it's also noteworthy that as subsequent waves unfolded, there was a noticeable decline in fatal cases. This decline can largely be attributed to the widespread administration of vaccines and their proven efficacy in reducing severe illness and mortality rates. It's pertinent to highlight that significant side effects typically manifest within a relatively short time frame, usually within six months to a year following vaccination. Given that over 80 crore people in India have received vaccines, any major concerns related to adverse effects would likely have surfaced and been thoroughly evaluated by health authorities."

He said that it's also important to contextualise the prevalence of cardiac issues in India, with approximately 30 lakh people affected by such conditions. These cardiac issues existed prior to the pandemic and are not indicative of an increase in heart problems caused by Covid vaccines. Therefore, attributing rising cardiac cases solely to vaccination would be a misinterpretation of the broader health landscape.

It may be recalled that the World Health Organization (WHO) released interim emergency guidance in 2023 to raise awareness about TTS in the context of Covid-19 vaccination and assist healthcare providers in assessing and managing potential TTS cases. Dr Anjanappa TM said, "I've received three doses of Covishield, so I feel secure now. There's been a lot of concern about the reports circulating, but it's common for allopathic drugs to have listed side effects. In my opinion, people shouldn't worry excessively because, statistically, perhaps six or seven out of a million individuals might have experienced side effects. It's worth noting that some countries have temporarily halted the use of Covishield due to side effects. However, I want to emphasise that, compared to Europeans, the incidence of side effects among Indians is lower. Side effects have also been observed with medications like penicillin and polio vaccines."

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Empowering asthma care: Experts advocate for change

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In the face of urgent public health concerns such as high mortality rates and diminished quality of life, the importance of effective asthma management becomes increasingly apparent. This World Asthma Day, experts stress the need for empowerment at every stage of care.

The 2024 theme, "Asthma Education Empowers," highlights the importance of educating people about asthma. India holds the top spot for asthma prevalence and disability-adjusted life years (DALYs). It is alarming that 42 per cent of global asthma-related deaths occur here. Health experts stress that addressing this issue requires a comprehensive approach to asthma management, which includes raising awareness and building supportive care systems.

Dr Sheetal Chaurasiya, Consultant Pulmonologist, Bengaluru, said, "Asthma is a chronic disease. Although incurable, it can be controlled through timely diagnosis and medical intervention. However, misconceptions, especially about inhalation therapy, often lead to patients failing to follow their doctor's advice. In fact, only about 23 per cent of patients in India call their condition by its actual name, with the rest referring to it as something like a cold or cough. By increasing awareness, not only among patients but also within the broader community, we can ensure timely diagnosis and appropriate management, ultimately leading to better health outcomes for asthma patients."

Dr Sunil Kumar K, Lead Consultant-Interventional Pulmonology, Aster CMI Hospital, said that acute asthma can develop quickly and cause severe symptoms. Recognising the early signs of an attack is crucial for taking action and preventing it from worsening. "Common colds, flu, or other respiratory illnesses can exacerbate asthma. Allergens, such as dust mites, mold spores, animal dander, and exposure to irritants and chemicals, pollutants like smoke, car exhaust, and sudden weather changes, and exercise-induced asthma, can also cause symptoms and trigger asthma."

Asthma management aims to achieve optimal symptom control to prevent attacks and any impact on quality of life. "However, it's concerning that less than 9 per cent of patients use inhalation therapy. Therefore, to address these issues, a fundamental shift in how we approach asthma care in India is needed," said Dr Chaurasiya.

Furore over stray dog feeding ban

Amidst growing concerns, BBMP weighs options to regulate stray feeding, sparking debate over animal welfare and community harmony in apartment complexes

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is considering implementing new rules to restrict the public from feeding stray dogs in apartment complexes at their discretion. Furthermore, the civic agency intends to impose fines on individuals who violate this regulation. Apartment residents' welfare associations had urged the BBMP to establish guidelines regarding the feeding of stray dogs, which has been a contentious issue between residents and associations for an extended period. Some members of the associations argued that feeding stray dogs could lead to them lingering in the area, potentially posing hazards to others. Additionally, some claimed that this practice was detrimental to the area's aesthetics.

However, canine lovers have been opposed to this move, saying that stray dogs deserve equal treatment and it is not fair that dogs need to have specific times for feeding.

Sources indicate that they are in the process of formulating rules to designate specific times and places for feeding stray dogs, with plans to erect informational boards for the public. In response, the BBMP's animal husbandry department is contemplating new regulations. Dr Ravi Kumar, Joint Director of the Animal Husbandry Department at BBMP, stated, "After 10 pm, there will be fewer crowds, so we are considering advising apartment residents to feed strays after this time. Depending on local circumstances, apartment owners should designate areas for feeding strays."

Sources also note a decrease in the city's stray dog population. Previously, there were 3.10 lakh stray dogs, which has now reduced to 2,79,335, comprising 1,65,341 males and 82,757 females. BBMP administered anti-rabies vaccines to 77,555 dogs between April and September last year, with approximately 70 per cent of female dogs undergoing sterilisation surgeries. Regarding anti-rabies vaccinations, Bengaluru East vaccinated 9,341 dogs, West vaccinated 8,927, South vaccinated 8,191, RR Nagar vaccinated 12,795, Dasarahalli vaccinated 8,665, Bommanahalli vaccinated 11,402, Yelahanka vaccinated 7,097, and Mahadevapura vaccinated 11,137 dogs.

However, animal lovers are not happy with this proposal.

Seetha L, a dog lover said, "As an animal lover, I vehemently oppose the proposed move by BBMP to restrict the public from feeding stray dogs in apartment complexes. This decision not only goes against the fundamental compassion we should have towards animals but also disregards the invaluable role these strays play in our communities. Stray dogs are not mere nuisances; they are sentient beings capable of forming bonds and emotions. By feeding them, we not only fulfil their basic need for sustenance but also create a sense of trust and companionship. For many of these strays, the scraps we offer might be their only source of nutrition and comfort in a harsh world."

> **"The argument that feeding strays leads to them congregating and causing disturbances is flawed**
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Likith D, another canine supporter said, "Moreover, these dogs often serve as unofficial guardians of our neighbourhoods. Their presence deters potential threats, and their alertness can help in raising alarms during emergencies. They are part of the fabric of our communities, offering a sense of familiarity and warmth that is irreplaceable. The argument that feeding strays leads to them congregating and causing disturbances is flawed. Properly managed feeding schedules and designated areas can mitigate any potential issues while still ensuring the well-being of these animals. Penalising individuals for showing kindness towards these creatures is not justifiable. Furthermore, sterilisation and vaccination programmes are more effective long-term solutions to managing stray populations and preventing diseases. The BBMP should focus on implementing such initiatives rather than penalising compassionate citizens. I urge the authorities to reconsider this decision and prioritise humane solutions that benefit both animals and communities."

Is the dry spell finally over for Bengaluru?

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With the city already experiencing intermittent rainfall over the past few days, meteorologists are predicting more showers in the coming weeks. Dr N Puviarasan, a scientist at IMD, shared insights on the weather forecast, mentioning that Bengaluru is likely to receive rainfall until May 11. Temperatures are expected to range between 35°C and 22°C. Meanwhile, private forecaster Skymet predicted decent showers throughout the week, with increased intensity and spread expected on May 7 and 9. Additionally, moderate showers are anticipated over the weekend and at the start of the following week, particularly on May 12 and 13.

The Skymet report highlights the current state of the pre-monsoon trough, indicating its relative inactivity in Peninsular India until now. However, signs of its revival are emerging, particularly across Karnataka's interiors, including Bengaluru. A trough extension from Marathwada southwards is expected to induce pre-monsoon activity in both rural and urban areas of Bengaluru. The recent May 3 showers provided relief amidst a prolonged dry spell since January, one of the driest periods in two decades. Bengaluru endured relentless temperatures, consistently exceeding 37°C between April 21 and May 5, with peaks crossing 38°C, such as the 38.5°C recorded on April 28, 2024. May's progression typically sees increased thunderstorm activity, offering respite from the heat, leading up to the eagerly awaited monsoon forecasted around the first week of June.

Moderate showers are anticipated over weekend particularly on May 12 & 13

With rain in the forecast, it's time for Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials to pull up socks. On Tuesday, BBMP Chief Commissioner Tushar Giri Nath chaired a meeting to discuss precautionary measures. Nath emphasised addressing standing water on roads during heavy rains, suggesting cleanliness near drains for better water flow and reduced road water logging.

Prepared logging teams were highlighted for clearing fallen trees swiftly, maintaining traffic flow and safety.

IN BRIEF

Karnataka CID makes arrest in Bitcoin scam

The Karnataka Police's Criminal Investigation Department (CID) Special Investigation Team (SIT) made an arrest on Monday night in connection with the Bitcoin scam. Srikrishna Ramesh, also known as Sriki, aged 29, was apprehended for his involvement in a 2017 case where bitcoins valued at Rs 1.14 crore were stolen from the Unocoin Technologies platform. This incident prompted a complaint from the company's co-founder, Harish BV, to the Tumakuru New Extension police station on July 17, 2017. The complaint outlined the theft of 60.6 bitcoins through hacking on June 23, 2017. Additionally, the CID SIT uncovered alleged bribery involving a director of the cryptocurrency exchange, who reportedly paid Rs 7 lakh to a Bengaluru police officer to recover the stolen bitcoins subsequent to Sriki's initial arrest by the Crime Branch in November 2020.

Upon scrutinising CCTV footage from a guesthouse where Sriki was unlawfully detained, it was discovered that he had been utilising a laptop while under police custody. The retrieval of this laptop in October 2023 provided crucial leads, according to sources.

According to court documents filed by the Special Investigation Team (SIT) following the arrest of officer Prashant Babu on January 24, co-founder Harish purportedly made payments to him.

The SIT was established by the Congress government on June 30, 2023, shortly after assuming power in May 2023.

Allegations of police confiscating a significant amount of cryptocurrency from Sriki's crypto wallets in 2020 during the tenure of the BJP in Karnataka are linked to the Bitcoin scam. Court filings by both the crime branch and the SIT indicate that the services of Unocoin founders were extensively utilised in the Crime Branch's efforts to recover Bitcoin from Sriki.

In chargesheets filed by the Crime Branch, Sriki himself claimed that he was coerced into surrendering all cryptocurrency in his possession to the police.

—Ahna Prakash

Woman steals items worth ₹65L from sister

A woman accused of stealing money and gold jewellery from her older sister's residence was apprehended by the Kengeri police. Using a counterfeit key, she gained access to Rs 52 lakh and 180 grams of gold jewellery during her visit to her sister's town. The stolen items, valued at a total of Rs 65 lakh, were confiscated. Upon investigation, authorities recovered 182 grams of gold ornaments and the stolen cash. The accused, identified as Uma, has been detained for questioning for six days following the registration of a case at Kengeri Police Station.

Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project embraces eco-friendly stations

All 58 stations to sport Indian Green Building Council certification, integrating solar energy & rainwater harvesting for sustainable infrastructure

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All 58 stations being constructed by Karnataka Rail Infrastructure Development Enterprises (K-RIDE) under the Bengaluru Suburban Rail Project (BSRP) will have green features and be certified by the Indian Green Building Council (IGBC). Utilisation of solar energy, rainwater harvesting, and construction with green materials will remain the focus.

To reduce the carbon footprint in stations, K-RIDE is aiming for IGBC platinum ratings. The station design will take many measures to make stations easily accessible and eco-friendly.

To reduce the usage of conventional energy sources, the rooftop surface of AKK stations will be covered with solar rooftop panels. In certain stations and Foot Over Bridges (FOBs) connecting stations, experiments with photovoltaic rooftops are also underway. These photovoltaic rooftops will avoid the need for installing separate panels for harnessing solar energy.

The construction of green buildings under IGBC certification would have tremendous benefits, such as a reduction in water and energy consumption right from day one of occupancy. The energy savings could range from 20 per cent to 30 per cent, and water savings around 30 per cent to 50 per cent. The intangible benefits of green new buildings include enhanced air quality, excellent daylighting, health & well-being of the occupants, safety benefits, and conservation of scarce national resources.

The IGBC ratings focus on Sustainable Architecture and Design, Water Conservation, Energy Efficiency, Building Materials and Resources, Indoor Environmental Quality, and Innovation and Development.

By engaging in water-saving techniques, nearly 12 thousand lakh litres will be saved. Nearly all the stations will be equipped with rooftop rainwater harvesting, and at major stations with high footfalls, Sewage Treatment Plants (STP) will be constructed. K-RIDE is planning to use treated water for its tertiary needs, reducing the dependence on freshwater sources. Additionally, similar to Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), K-RIDE would also be engaging in rainwater harvesting through the viaduct. According to sources, every pier made under BSRP will be built with this feature.

The stations will also focus on using green construction. In a city with high quantities of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste, K-RIDE will also try to use green concrete. The stations will be constructed using a mix of C&D debris and concrete. This measure would not only engage in a circular economy but also utilise C&D waste effectively. Additionally, K-RIDE will also focus on using eco-friendly paint for painting the stations.

Ongoing K-RIDE constructions

Interoperability challenges in Bengaluru rail

Despite SWR's assurances of track interoperability, K-Ride highlights that the interoperability of rolling stock on the IR line was not considered. SWR proposed a 287 km circular railway network connecting satellite towns, rejecting K-Ride's 452 km extension proposal as Phase II of BSRP. SWR suggested that K-Ride procure rolling stock for IR lines to extend services. K-Ride refuted SWR's claims, stating no mention of integrating technical issues in SWR's reports. K-Ride cited difficulties in interoperability due to differing signaling systems, especially in the Bengaluru Cantonment and Whitefield sections. While theoretically interoperable, modifications to rolling stock and IR station platforms are needed. Despite assigning RITES to study interoperability, SWR disagreed with the draft report. K-Ride noted daily cross movements between Bangalore Cantonment-Whitefield and Bangalore City-Devanahalli sections, impacting through trains. They argued that IR's proposed infrastructure caters to long-distance express trains and freight trains, reducing suburban service capacity. Even after quadrupling, BSRP would need at least two tracks for reduced headway.

The letter further highlighted that the additional infrastructure proposed by IR now will cater to long-distance express trains and freight trains, and running dedicated suburban services on the stretch would reduce the capacity envisioned by IR. They added that even after quadrupling of tracks, at least two tracks will be required for running BSRP with reduced headway.

Roots of trees damaged in rush to build drain

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trees. One of the trees has come down crashing. Another tree is set to fall as its roots are damaged. It is the responsibility of the BBMP Forest Department to select the right location for planting saplings.

Nurturing and protecting the saplings that grow into trees is also its responsibility. They are ruining the city," said Gowdaiah, an environmental activist.

Expressing concern over the damage to the well-grown trees, Marudachala Murthy, a resident of Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, said the contractor and the workers should be mindful about the importance of trees. "It is a pain to see the trees in such a pathetic condition. The workers not only cut down one tree but also damaged a few more trees. The BBMP officials must take measures to save the remaining trees on the road," said Murthy. Every year, the BBMP Forest Department, environmental activists and school students have been planting saplings on the occasion of World Environment Day. The BBMP spends a huge amount to plant the saplings, procure tree guards and maintain its nurseries. However, no one is bothered to look after the trees in the city.

Coming down heavily on the BBMP Forest Department for its failure to prevent the cutting or damaging of trees by various departments and agencies, Vijay Nishanth aka tree doctor, asked what was the need of the BBMP Forest Department if it did not serve the purpose for which it exists. "The BBMP Forest Department must take care of the remaining trees. If care is not taken, these trees may pose danger to motorists due to weakened or damaged roots during the monsoon," said Vijay Nishanth.

When informed, BBMP Forest Range Officer Jagadish said he has been busy attending calls from the public on fallen trees in the city. "I will send my subordinate to visit the spot soon," the BBMP Forest Range Officer said. However, the Herohalli ward engineer was not available for comment.

NOTICE

kotak Kotak Mahindra Bank

Locker hired by Dr. N Lakshmipathi Babu having address at No. 242, 1st Cross, 2nd Block, 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru – 560085, with HSR, 27th Main, Branch of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., situated at Ground floor, No. 240/A, 27th Main, HSR Layout Sector 2, Bengaluru – 560102 has remained non-operational for the past 3 years. All the 3 letters sent to Dr. N Lakshmipathi Babu calling upon him to operate the locker have returned unserved and he is not contactable. It is hereby informed that despite this notice if the said locker is not operated by Dr. N Lakshmipathi Babu within 3 months from the date of this notice, break open of the said locker will be done on **August 08, 2024 at around 12 PM.**

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Fix the road

RMV Extension

The improper repair work of the road after BESCOM's underground cable work requires immediate attention from the authorities, especially as it's at a corner of the road junction, posing hazards for vehicle movements.

Road curve

Chikkalasandra

There is a road hazard in Ramanjaneyanagar, next to the BBMP office. Many people have fallen due to a pit created by BWSSB personnel.

Two-way lane chaos

Electronic City

The left service lane is open for traffic towards the Silk Board from Chandapura. However, vehicles also access the right service lane, thus causing a huge traffic jam during office hours for vehicles heading towards Chandapura.

ECI directs X to take down BJP Karnataka's objectionable post with 'immediate effect'

People wait in queues to cast their votes at a polling station during the 3rd phase of Lok Sabha polls, in Hubballi, on Tuesday

The Election Commission of India (ECI) has taken serious note of the non-removal of an "objectionable post" of BJP Karnataka on X platform, despite a legally valid letter through the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, including an FIR in the matter.

The ECI has now directed microblogging website X to take down the said post with 'immediate effect'. The direction came on Tuesday after non-removal of the post by BJP Karnataka. The state unit of the BJP)on May 4 posted an animated video on the social media platform 'X', which showed Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, targetting the party over the reservation row. The 17-second clip, captioned "Beware.. Beware.. Beware..!" in Kannada.

Congress party had filed a complaint to the Election Commission on May 5 alleging that BJP Karnataka wants to "provoke rioting and promote enmity". Acting on the complaint, the Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka, asked BJP Karnataka to remove the post from its X handle but despite the order, it was not removed by the BJP state unit.

The High Grounds police in Bengaluru registered a case against BJP national president JP Nadda, IT cell head Amit Malviya and state president BY Vijayendra, under sections 125 and 505 (2) of the Indian Penal Code.

Karnataka votes

Voting for 28 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka is being held in two phases. While 14 seats were polled on April 26, the voting for the remaining 14 iwas held on Tuesday. An estimated 66.05 per cent voter turnout was reported till 5 pm on Tuesday, for the second phase of Lok Sabha elections in Karnataka, in 14 constituencies. —ANI

Bengaluru, the weather has turned romantic. How about some lilting music to soothe your soul? Well, your favourite singer Shreya Ghoshal is coming to town and though it is an almost sold-out show on May 11, we have managed to reserve a few seats for our most favourites -- our readers.

All you have to do, is this:

Scan this QR code to follow us on our Instagram page. Send us an answer with your contact details on direct message on our page. Or **whatsapp** it to us at **9591233247**.

Which is your favourite Shreya Ghoshal number?

Hurry! May the early bird win the prize...

IN BRIEF

An option: Rental deposits out

In a bid to address the skyrocketing rental deposits plaguing the city, Bengaluru has embraced zero deposit rental properties, marking a significant departure from traditional rental practices.

Data from NoBroker, indicates a surge of 20% in rental deposits this quarter alone in select areas, prompting the rise of this new housing solution.

According to a recent survey conducted by the online rental company, 35% of tenants in Bengaluru expressed their willingness to opt for zero deposit rentals. Presently, 5% of rental properties are being leased out through this innovative bond, a figure poised to surge as the market embraces this revolutionary trend. Notably, the zero deposit rental segment has witnessed an astounding year-on-year growth of 400%, underscoring its increasing popularity among tenants and landlords alike.

Bengaluru has long grappled with exorbitant rental deposit demands, with some premium properties demanding deposits as high as Rs 30 lakh for a 4BHK accommodation. This has posed a significant challenge for individuals, who are relocating to Bengaluru for career opportunities and are burdened by steep increments in rental deposits.

Amit Kumar Agarwal, CEO and Co-founder of NoBroker.com, said, "We are witnessing a transformative trend in Bengaluru's rental market, with zero deposit rental properties gaining momentum as a practical solution to the escalating rental deposits." —Iffath Fathima

Hit the high street

Commercial Street is city's most pricey space to rent

File photo of Commercial Street all decked up for festivities

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Commercial Street stands out as the most expensive high street in the city, boasting the highest commercial rental rates. Meanwhile, Hennur Main Road has witnessed a year-on-year increase in rental rates for commercial establishments.

According to Knight Frank India's latest report, "Think India Think Retail 2024 - Shopping Centre and High Street Dynamics," the rental range per square foot per month on Commercial Street ranges from Rs 250 to Rs 300. This reflects a significant 17% growth in rentals from 2022 to 2023. On the other hand, Hennur Main Road has experienced a notable 20% rise in rentals, ranging from Rs 120 to Rs 150 per square foot in 2023.

Other prominent high streets in Bengaluru include Indiranagar 100 Feet Road, commanding rentals of Rs 175 to Rs 225 per square foot, indicating a 14% increase this year. Church Street has rentals ranging from Rs 225 to Rs 275 per square foot, marking an 11% rise. MG Road sees rentals from Rs 120 to Rs 130 per square foot, also with an 11% increase. Koramangala 100 Feet and 80 Feet Road has rentals from Rs 140 to Rs 180 per square foot, showing a 7% rise. Brigade Road commands rentals from Rs 200 to Rs 275 per square foot, marking a 10% increase. Jayanagar Fourth Block has rentals ranging from Rs 225 to Rs 275, reflecting an 11% increase.

> **High streets constitute a vital aspect of urban life, often preferred by traditional shoppers**
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> –Shishir Baijal, Knight Frank India

The report states that among tier 1 cities, the highest growth in rentals was observed in Connaught Place in NCR, with a remarkable 33% year-on-year growth. Following closely are two high streets in Bengaluru, namely Hennur Main Road and Commercial Street, with 20% and 17% year-on-year growth in rentals, respectively.

Shop till you drop

The report projects that there are a total of 7,246 operational stores on high streets across 29 cities, with the majority situated in tier 1 markets. In 2023, the National Capital Region accounted for 23% of these stores, followed by Bengaluru at 18%, and Hyderabad at 15%, making them the top three cities among the top eight.

One significant insight from the report is that 87% of these high street stores are occupied by Indian businesses. This is because these businesses focus on catering to local preferences, choosing locations that are either close to their target audience or strategically positioned to benefit from the historical or cultural significance of these high streets.

Shishir Baijal, Managing Director, Knight Frank India said, "High streets constitute a vital aspect of urban life, often preferred by traditional shoppers. This is further established by the higher average revenues per square foot earned by retailers in high streets compared to shopping centres."

Wear it out

The report added that retail market trends reveal apparel holds the highest share, contributing 29% to high streets, followed closely by food & beverages at 18%. This highlights the significance of dining options as an essential part of consumers' shopping experiences. Accessories account for 17% of high street offerings, underlining the importance of impulse purchases. Locations like Brigade Road and Indiranagar in Bengaluru, Colaba Causeway in Mumbai, and Connaught Place and Khan Market in NCR are renowned for their blend of regional and international showrooms. In cities like NCR, Bengaluru, and Mumbai, the real estate presence of international brands ranges from 13-15%, significantly higher than in other cities.

Drain overflow: Tragedy strikes Junnasandra

The road at Junnasandra is flooded with water overflowing from the roadside drain

Storm water drain blocked to 'help builders'; dirty water from roadside drain makes its way into houses

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Residents of Junnasandra in Bellandur ward are worried about their safety during the monsoon. Monday's rain made their lives miserable when dirty water entered their homes from the roadside drain. They struggled a lot to drain out the dirty water from their homes.

The residents said that they did not have any problems all these years up until a stretch of the storm water drain was blocked for the benefit of a few builders. They said the local MLA ensured the opening of the storm water drain last year, but the BBMP engineer blocked it again after a few months. He then made arrangements to divert water from the storm water drain into a roadside drain that is meant for carrying rainwater flowing into it from roads and buildings.

"Rainwater entered our home on Monday night. The roadside drain is not only choked with garbage but also does not have the capacity to carry water from the storm water drain to the other end. If the authorities fail to open the storm water drain that was closed due to pressure from builders, we have no option but to vacate our homes," said JC Muniyallappa, a resident of Junnasandra, adding that most of the residents belong to the SC community.

Muniyallappa alleged that the BBMP authorities have blocked the storm water drain to avoid demolition of a few buildings that were constructed on the storm water drain. "The local engineer is misguiding the elected representative," he added.

Coming down heavily on the land mafia and apathetic BBMP authorities, Ashok Mruthyunjaya of the Aam Aadmi Party said that the blocking of the storm water drain would stronly affect residents. "The road between Junnasandra and Halanayakanahalli is full of dirty water that is overflowing from the roadside drain," he said.

Mruthyunjaya said that the blocking of the storm water drain would affect residents of Junnasandra, Rainbow Drive Layout, and Shanti Layout. "After a massive protest over the matter in 2021, this encroachment was cleared, but now it is back. What is the solution to this problem? A builder made a mistake, but we do not want to punish the residents and make them suffer. I heard that the storm water drain will be connected to this roadside drain. It is a stupid idea. This roadside drain has no capacity to carry water from the storm water drain," he added.

> **"The roadside drain is choked with garbage and does not have the capacity to carry water from the storm water drain to the other end**
> –JC Muniyalappa, Junnasandra resident

However, BBMP storm water drains assistant executive engineer Raghavendra was not available for his views and comments on this matter.

Why trees fall in urban jungle?

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of Forest, BBMP. Swamy also told BM that most of these trees were taller than usual.

Sun starved

Experts say trees become taller when they are sunlight-starved. In an urban setup like Bengaluru, it may be due to high-rise buildings in the surroundings. Trees growing in the shade redirect their resources to reach for light and become taller. In this process, root development stalls as the tree focuses on growing tall and rising above neighbouring buildings or other trees to access sunlight.

They opine that reckless execution of infrastructure development projects would ensure more tree-falling incidents in the future.

"Lateral roots of trees are also called prop roots and they form the main support system. Cutting or damaging lateral roots severs mechanical support to the branches, compromising a tree's balancing act. Mindless acts such as causing damage to the root system and slathering concrete on the base of trees would only lead to avenue trees rotting from the inside and falling even during moderate-intensity wind speed. These factors coupled with excessive dehydration due to high temperature and lack of rainfall are important reasons leading to hundreds of trees falling," said Ravindra Reshme, a botanist.

Infra damage

City-based tree activists, on multiple occasions in the past, have raised concerns over avenue trees sustaining root damage owing to development activities such as road widening, flyover construction, metro track extension, etc. They underline there is a lack of awareness about trees 'physiology among BBMP engineers. Additionally, the Road Infrastructure Department does not appear to be consulting the Forest Department before taking projects on ground.

"It is evident that the Road Infrastructure Department is not exercising care while executing work on ground. They are not just damaging the roots of avenue trees while digging the roads, but also concretizing them mindlessly. Such acts would destroy the city's remaining green cover. While the Forest Department of BBMP appears to be putting in sincere efforts to preserve Bangalore's trees, other departments are not reciprocating," said Dattatreya Devare, trustee of Bangalore Environment Trust.

Told you so

Gulab Pasha, a civic activist, highlighted inaction by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) against a request for a dying tree to be cut, in order to ensure it does not fall abruptly and cause severe damage. On the same day the activist voiced out his unrest over inaction on X, the said tree bit the dust. While Pasha raised a complaint with the BBMP, the authorities did not provide a response to the issue on time. The activist also put out a video the ill tree on X and urged the municipal body to take immediate action. "The tree is over 50 feet tall and present on a road that recieves a significant amount of traffic. This is in the Banashankari ward, Umarbagh layout area. I am urging the forest department to deput officials to ensure the tree is cut as it has been eaten out from the inside by mites and the fall can cause severe damage," he says in the video. On the same evening, the tree fell after the downpour and heavy wind. Pasha followed up with a video of the fallen tree and demanded accountability from the authorities for the damage of power cables and vehicles that were parked nearby.

BM Education

Demand for online classes in extreme summer

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This year's summer in Bengaluru has been a test of endurance. Many students are complaining that the sweltering heat makes it hard to focus in class, and it's not just uncomfortable but affects their academic performance. The rising temperatures have prompted a section of students to call for urgent action. "We're not asking for luxury; we just want an environment where we can learn effectively. Online classes would provide the relief we need to stay engaged and perform at our best," said Rahul Kumar, a first-year engineering student. The situation is echoed by Priya, a first-year student who struggles with the heat during her daily commute to college. "By the time I reach class, I'm already exhausted. It's not just about the discomfort; it's about the toll it takes on our mental and physical well-being," she shares.

Students are taking to social media to amplify their voices and garner support for their cause. "We're using every platform available to us to raise awareness. Our hope is that the authorities will listen and take swift action to address our concerns," says Anushka, a member of the student council. The demand for online classes has gained momentum, with students emphasising the benefits of flexibility and comfort. "With control over temperature and distractions, studying from home allows us to create a conducive learning environment," explains Arjun, a second-year student.

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Amidst the heatwave, concerns about health and safety are also paramount. "Dehydration and heatstroke are real risks, especially for students travelling long distances," notes Dr Meera, a local physician. "It's crucial to prioritise the well-being of students, and online learning can offer a safer alternative during this challenging period." The push for online classes is not just about the current heatwave but also about long-term sustainability. "Climate change is a reality, and extreme weather events like heatwaves are becoming more frequent. Adapting our education system to be resilient to these challenges is essential for the future," states environmental activist Aarav.

People play water games at an amusement park on a hot summer Tuesday in Bengaluru

While the government has yet to respond formally, students remain hopeful and determined. "We're not giving up until our concerns are addressed," asserts Nisha, a student leader. "Our education is our priority, and we'll continue to advocate for solutions that prioritise our well-being and academic success." Additionally, Manoj, a final-year engineering student, expresses, "The heat is unbearable, and it's affecting our concentration. Online classes would not only provide relief but also ensure our safety in this weather." Similarly, Riya, a second-year student, states, "I've been feeling dizzy and fatigued due to the heat. Online learning would be a more comfortable option for students like us." **— Pavithra Choudhary**

HEALTH TIP: Strawberries are high in manganese, potassium, and vitamin C

Radishes contain anthocyanins that can help support blood sugar levels because they may improve insulin sensitivity

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IT'S A MATCH

Dating myths you need to do away with to find your person

If you've been raised on a steady diet of swoon-worthy romance flicks, complete with rain-soaked declarations and airport proposals, you're probably head over heels for love right about now. But hey, let's face it, sometimes those rose-tinted, heart-shaped glasses are the very thing keeping you from navigating the modern dating scene.

But fear not, you're not alone. Each one of us, at some point or another, has fallen for these so-called 'dating myths'. To steer you in the right direction, Shobhika Jaju, psychologist and founder of Silver Linings: Guidance & Counselling Centre, Goa, sheds light on the top 5 myths you should be ditching pronto:

#Myth 1: My Partner 'Should Just Know' What I Want

"Most people in intimate relationships assume that their partner possesses the ability to read their minds, assuming they should instinctively know their desires, preferences, and even the gifts they desire," Shobhika says.

However, harbouring such unrealistic expectations only negatively impacts the relationship when they're not fulfilled. After all, how can one accurately guess the thoughts and desires of another? Our expert suggests that couples have open conversations with each other, and very specifically state their needs to their partners, to avoid misunderstandings stemming out of miscommunication.

#Myth 2: I Have Found 'The One' Who Is My 'Everything'

Shobhika points out that couples frequently fall into the trap of believing that once they've found a partner, that person must fulfil every role imaginable: friend, family, lover, mentor, and more.

While it's great to have a safe space wherein you can share anything, it's important to understand that burdening one person with too many roles, can strain even the healthiest relationship. So, by all means, cherish your partner as a life companion, but also cultivate a support system among friends and family.

#Myth 3: My Perfect Match Is Out There, Somewhere

The notion of one perfect match is unrealistic, as it pushes the idea forward that there exists one individual who perfectly embodies all our preferences, expectations, and desires. "Human beings are complex, multifaceted beings and there is really no one, like a perfect match," according to Shobhika.

From unrealistic standards to constant comparisons, and a sense of dissatisfaction with one's partner, this mindset also prevents individuals from fully appreciating and embracing the unique qualities of their partners.

#Myth 4: There Has To Be A Spark

Popular media has glamorised the idea of falling head-over-heels in love, when you find your soulmate. "But, love is not a one time dopamine shot," Shobhika explains. "Instead, it's an emotion which develops gradually and is extremely complex, with so many layers to it." While initial attraction matters, enduring relationships thrive on mutual respect, shared values, and emotional intimacy, qualities that deepen with time and shared experiences.

#Myth 5: Opposites Attract

Arguably the most overhyped notion, as per our expert, is the belief that only relationships where two individuals are vastly dissimilar can truly thrive. While differences do bring in an element of excitement in a relationship, compatible values and lifestyles are more of a factor to ensure longevity & long-term compatibility.

—by Sharon Dsilva, Femina

Say goodbye to forehead acne: Tips for pimple-free zone

Do you ever feel like your forehead hates you? Absolutely! It's like your forehead has a mind of its own, plotting against you at the worst possible moments. First things first, here is why forehead acne happens in the first place. The forehead is part of the T-zone, an area on your face notorious for excess oil production. When oil, dirt, and dead skin cells clog your pores, it creates a breeding ground for acne-causing bacteria. Factors like stress, hormonal fluctuations, diet, and skincare products can worsen the situation. So, here are some tips to clear your forehead and banish those pesky pimples.

Cleanse with Care

Start with a gentle cleanser to remove dirt, oil, and makeup without stripping your skin's natural moisture. Look for products containing salicylic acid or benzoyl peroxide, which can help unclog pores and fight acne-causing bacteria.

Mind Those Bangs

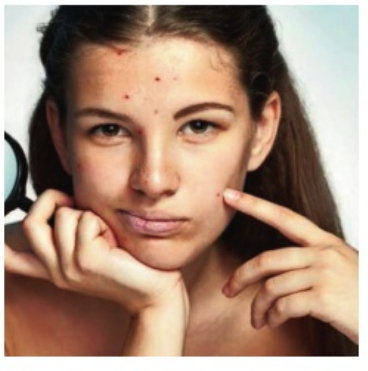
If you have bangs or long hair, they could be the culprit of your forehead getting all clogged with acne. Keep your hair off your forehead as much as possible, and wash your hair regularly to prevent oil buildup.

Hydrating Is The Key

Well, this is not new, is it? Drinking enough water is like a one-stop solution to most of your problems. Drink plenty of water to keep your skin hydrated from within. Additionally, use a lightweight moisturiser to prevent your skin from overcompensating with excess oil production.

Choose 'The Ones'

When choosing skin care products, it is extremely important to opt for the right ones. Opt for oil-free and non-comedogenic skincare products to avoid further clogging your pores. Avoid harsh ingredients that can irritate your skin and exacerbate acne.



Practice Stress Management

Stress can trigger hormonal fluctuations that lead to breakouts. Incorporate stress-reducing activities like yoga, meditation, or spending time outdoors into your routine to keep your skin calm and clear. Talk to someone who you can open up to and free your mind to let in the peace. And, just see the change, then!

Diet, Baby, Diet!

While the link between diet and acne is still debated, some people find that certain foods, like dairy or high-glycemic foods, can trigger acne. Pay attention to how your skin reacts to different foods, and adjust your diet accordingly.

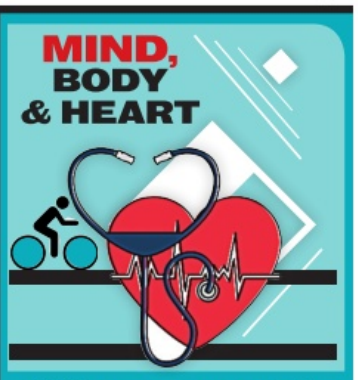
Hey, No Pricking!

Well, however tempting it is to pick those annoying little beasts, don't! Resist the urge to pick, pop, or squeeze your pimples, as this can lead to inflammation, scarring, and the spread of bacteria. Instead, treat your acne with gentle skincare products and spot treatments.

Consult A Dermat

If your forehead acne persists despite your best efforts, consider seeking professional help from a dermatologist. They can assess your skin and recommend personalised treatment options, such as prescription medications or in-office procedures.

—Vaishnavee Puntambekar, Femina



All you need to know about...

Benefits of olive oil

Fights dementia
About a teaspoon of olive oil a day is linked with lowering the risk of death due to dementia by roughly 30 per cent, particularly in women, according to a new research.

Good replacement
Replacing five grams a day intake of mayonnaise and margarine ('vanaspati') with olive oil in equal amounts was found to be associated with a 14 per cent and eight per cent lower risk of death due to dementia, respectively.

What is dementia
An international team of researchers, including those at Harvard University, US, observed over 92,000 adults in the US for 28 years to study the effects of olive oil intake on the risk of dementia-related death. Dementia refers to an impaired ability to remember, think and make decisions, and thus, impacts daily activities and quality of life.

7 gm per day
"Consuming at least 7 grams per day of olive oil was associated with a 28 per cent lower risk of dementia-related death compared with never or rarely consuming olive oil," the authors wrote. They also found that the results held good regardless of diet quality. "Beyond heart health, the findings extend the current dietary recommendations of choosing olive oil and other vegetable oils for cognitive-related health," the authors wrote in the study published in The Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA) Network Open.
Regular intake of olive oil may lower death risk from dementia by improving heart health, the researchers said.

Low inflammation
Previous studies have shown that compounds in olive oil, especially extra-virgin olive oil, may lower inflammation and oxidative stress. It also restores the functioning of blood-brain barrier, which is known to falter in dementia and, thus, allows for the crossing of molecules toxic to the brain, the authors explained.

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 # Woof, let the interview begin
Messi, star of Oscar-winning movie "Anatomy of a Fall", which won the top prize at Cannes last year, will return to the festival next week as a red-carpet interviewer to the stars

SANDALWOOD SHOTS
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Ragini once more

Thuppa Hudugi Ragini Dwivedi is set to play the lead in an yet-to-be titled psychological thriller. It is to be helmed by BM Giriraj known for handling the megaphone for Kannada movies Jatta and Mythri. Ramakrishna Nigadi is bankrolling the movie and it is expected to go on floors shortly.

"The first look of the movie is catchy. The title of the movie will be launched shortly," said Ragini Dwivedi.

The movie will be made under the supervision of Girish V Gowda of Chitra Santhe. "I have been waiting to make a movie with Ragini Dwivedi for many years. Now, I am very happy to have this opportunity. My cinema journey began with the national award winning movie Harivu. Director Giriraj wrote a good script for this movie. Ramakrishna Nigadi who bankrolled Kannada movie Hombanna is the producer," said Gowda.

He said that he started GG Studios for the promotion of Kannada movies. "We have a tie up with a Mumbai-based company. We guide producers on how to promote their movies," he said. Director Giriraj said that he was a fan of writer Koundinya. "Writer Koundinya's stories are an inspiration for me to write the script for this movie. It is my first movie as a director with Ragini Dwivedi," he said.

He said the cast of the movie is yet to be finalised. Rangaswamy makes debut as a cinematographer in Sandalwood with this movie.

Rs 99 only

With the dip in footfalls for Kannada movies, some producers and directors are contemplating to reduce the ticket price. The makers of Kannada movie Ramana Avatara have come out with a unique offer. They have fixed the ticket price at Rs 99 for the premier show on May 9 and for regular shows on May 10 across the state.

"We took this decision to reach more and more people across the state. We are expecting more people to watch Ramana Avatara after getting the feedback from those who watch it on May 9 (premier show) and 10 (regular shows) at theaters. We are also contemplating to extend this offer of Rs 99 on Saturday and Sunday too but a final decision will be taken based on the response to this movie on Thursday and Friday," said director Vikas Pampapathi, adding that the ticket price would be same at single screen as well as multiplex theaters.

Ramana Avatara is a debut movie for director Vikas Pampapathi who worked as assistant to director Simple Suni who directed Kannada movie Chamak.

Rishi, known for Operation Alamelamma, Kavaludari, and Noodi Swamy Ivanu Irodu Heege, plays the lead in Ramana Avatara. Pranitha Subhas and Shubra Aiyappa are paired opposite Rishi. "The movie is about how the hero, Ramakrishna, faces problems in his life and how he solves them," the director said.

Amej Suryavanshi, who bankrolled Operation Alamelamma, under the banner of Star Fab Production, is the producer for Ramana Avatara. The movie has two cinematographers – Vishnuprasad and Sameer Deshpande. Judah Sandy has scored music.

In full bloom

Zendaya, Jennifer Lopez, Mindy Kaling among the standout stars

The Met Gala and its fashionista A-listers included Jennifer Lopez, Zendaya and a parade of others in a swirl of flora and fauna looks on a green-tinged carpet lined by live foliage.

Lopez went for silver leaves in a second-skin goddess gown and Zendaya was all vamp and fantasy in a rare double appearance on the steps of The Metropolitan Museum of Art on Monday.

Both were co-chairs of the annual fundraiser, and both received cheers from the crowd of fashion enthusiasts packed behind barriers outside.

Lopez (in Schiaparelli) was all va-va-voom in a near-naked gown. She's got the Met Gala down: It's her 14th.

Zendaya put on her fashion face in peacock hues of blue and green, with a head piece to match and leaf accents. The look was Maison Margiela by John Gallliano. She walked again to close the carpet in black Givenchy Haute Couture gown also by Galliano with a head piece stuffed with flowers by Alexander McQueen.

It's been five years since Zendaya last attended the gala. Lopez went with Tiffany & Co diamonds, including a stunning bird motif necklace with a diamond of over 20 carats at its centre.

Flowers were everywhere, in line with this year's theme: "The Garden of Time", inspired by JG Ballard's 1962 short story of the same name.

Mindy Kaling is sure to make the best-dressed lists in sand-coloured swirls that towered over her head at the back. No worries about dinner. The back was removable. Her look was by Indian couturier Gaurav Gupta.

Gigi Hadid brought the drama in a look by the drama king himself, Thom Browne. her white gown was adorned with 2.8 million microbeads with yellow flowers and green thorns. She was high glam in a wavy bob and crimson lips.

Serena Williams took metallic gold to another level in a shining one-shoulder statement look. Ariana Grande was all Glinda the Good Witch, making the most of her pale-coloured strapless Loewe look with 3D eyelashes at the side of each eye.

She arrived with her "Wicked" co-star Cynthia Erivo, dressed in black with pink petals in a darker, edgy look by Thom Browne.

Penelope Cruz, meanwhile, went goth in black by Chanel. And guess what? There was no Rihanna and no Taylor Swift.'

— AP

Alia's saree took a team of 63

Alia Bhatt attended the prestigious MET Gala wearing a saree by renowned Indian designer Sabyasachi Mukherjee, meticulously crafted by 163 "dedicated individuals" investing "1965-man hours" to make the "ethereal ensembles". Alia shared her MET Gala look on Instagram, radiantly donning the saree on the carpet. The saree's colour palette paid homage to "nature's beauty." Describing her look, Alia said it's called the "Garden of Time - an ode to art and eternity."
It was a proud moment for all as Sabyasachi Mukherjee created history by becoming the first Indian designer to grace the prestigious Met Gala carpet.
He was wearing an "embroidered cotton duster coat.

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Chai-Time

SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

$-2(3^2-4)-25\div-5=?$

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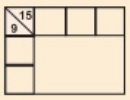
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.



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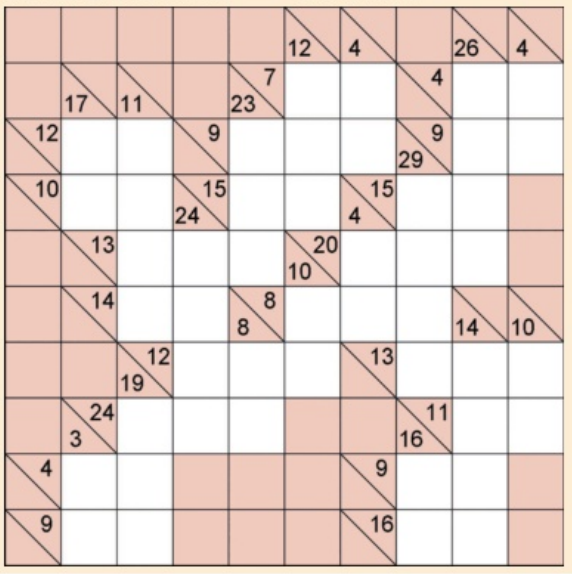

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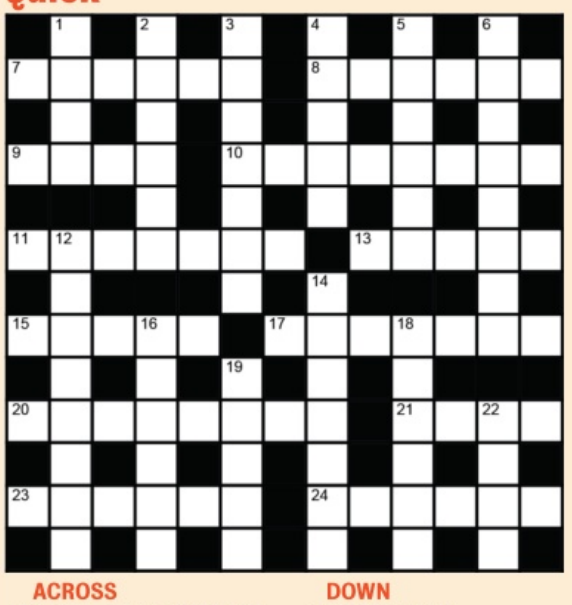


ACROSS

7 A large, Indian antelope (6)
8 Stage plays (6)
9 ___ Raikkonen: 2007 F1 World Champion (4)
10 It's ___ ___ : it should have happened a while back (4,4)
11 Made or became broader (7)
13 Illumination (5)
15 Entice (5)
17 Individual human beings? (7)
20 ____ on air : feeling elated? (8)
21 Smell _ __ : suspect foul play (1,3)
23 All-rounder Ravindra ____ (6)
24 North European country (6)

DOWN

1 Short skirt (4)
2 Set on fire? (6)
3 More close-fitting (7)
4 Words of wisdom (5)
5 Madhav ____ : wicketkeeper for Bombay and India, in the days gone by? (6)
6 Our former PM Dr __ Singh (8)
12 Frozen dessert (8)
14 Asking for alms (7)
16 Roller on a typewriter (6)
18 Having a heavenly twinkle? (6)
19 Northernmost district of Karnataka (5)
22 Laboratory gel (4)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: D EQUALS O

YWGYQ, YQKA RLA, PR HGY YDD DCYKV PV FPCCPZGBYPKR, HGY PR VKTKW CPVLBBA RGOOWKRRKF.

Linemaro

Your earrings are the mirrors which reflect the moonlight into your eyes

Mindchow

Everything has beauty, but not everyone can see

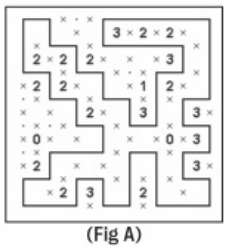
Joke of the day

When I was ten, my family moved to Downers Grove, Illinois; when I was twelve, I found them

Loop

Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.



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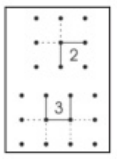


(Fig B) Not Allowed

How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

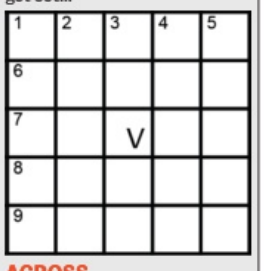
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)

Strikeout

This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

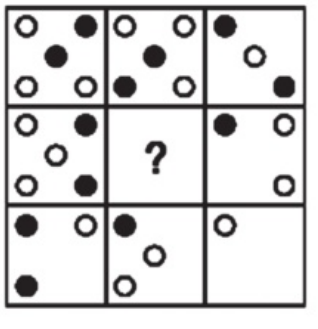
1 Cento; 6 A hoar; 7 V rare; 8 Rang L; 9 Go see

DOWN

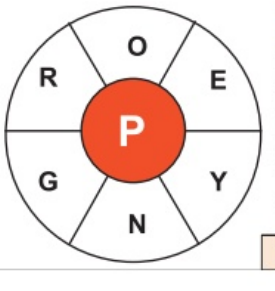
1 Go car; 2 Organ; 3 No ave; 4 Ether; 5 Laser

Mensapuzzle

Draw the contents of the middle tile in accordance with the rules of logic already established.



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; **12** Good; **14** Outstanding

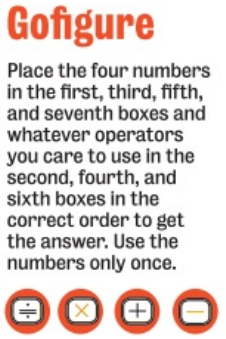
SudokuChallenge

6				3				2
		1				6		
	2	4	5		7	8	9	
	3		1	5	2		4	
	7		8	9	4		1	
	4	7	2		6	5	3	
		5				7		
9				4				8

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



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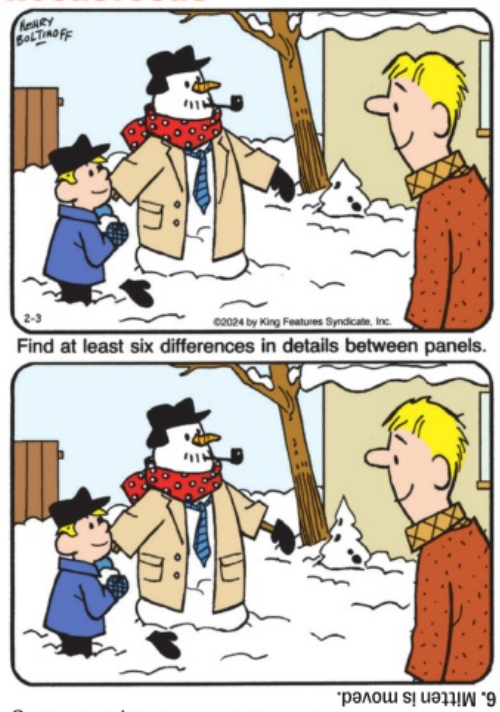


Find at least six differences in details between panels.

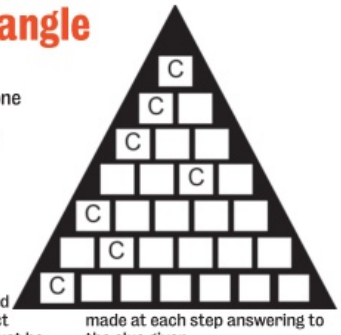
Differences: 1. Tree is taller. 2. Man's hair is different. 3. Sleeve is shorter. 4. Pocket is added. 5. Lapel is missing. 6. Mitten is moved.

Riddler

A man was surfing one day when he saw another man being attacked by a shark. The first man did nothing to help the second, but watched with interest. Why?

Alpha triangle

1 Vitamin type
2 Calcium symbol
3 Abyssinian , for one
4 Mexican entree
5 Dantean division
6 Director's word
7 Surface layer



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE »

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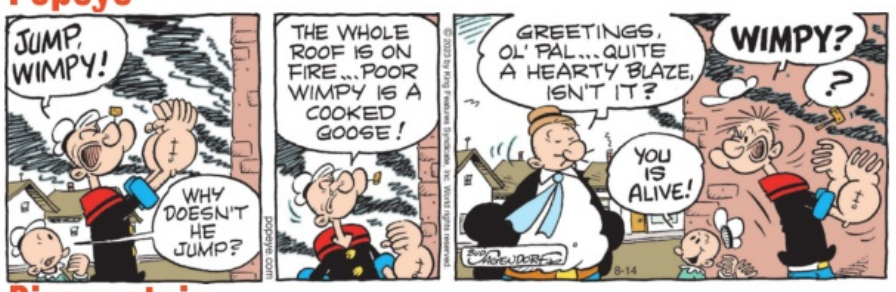
Popeye



Bizarrotrip

Diamond Lil

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Hart of the city

DAD
HEY HEART!
I'M GONNA VISIT MY PARENTS IN BALTIMORE. YOU WANNA COME WITH?
WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD I GO?
WELL, WHAT DO YOU WANT?
HEY, I ASKED YOU A QUESTION FIRST!
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Crankshaft

OUR FOOTBALL TEAM REALLY DIDN'T LIKE OUR BAND USING THE FOOTBALL FIELD, EITHER!
I KNOW... WE HAD HATERS LONG BEFORE THE INTERNET CAME ALONG.
ALTHOUGH YOUR SELLING THE OIL RIGHTS TO THE FOOTBALL FIELD TO RAISE MONEY FOR NEW UNIFORMS PROBABLY HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT.
IT'S ANYBODY'S GUESS, REALLY.
DRUMS ALONG THE SIDELINES
BATIUK & DAVIS

Mutts

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today, you may feel happy. Chronic health issues related to family members may take longer to be cured. Money that was stuck may be recovered now, which may increase liquidity in the business. People who are employed may get some incentives that will improve their financial health. Job seekers may get a job with the help of any relative or friend's reference. Students may get some help from their friends in terms of academics.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
Today, you are likely to use your creativity to renovate your house or office. Your focus on your goals may be good. Overworking may tire your mind, which can create anxiety, restlessness, and stress, which may affect your domestic life. Students are advised to avoid fantasy in their studies; they are advised to make a proper timetable for their studies and follow it.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
Today, you may be impatient, which may reflect on your way of working. There may be some silly mistakes that tend to make your project incomplete. Investments in fixed assets are advised to postpone for some days. But with the help of destiny, you may overcome the messy situation. In the evening, you may be focused on your work.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today, you may hear good news from your sibling(s). You may spend your time with family and friends. With the help of creativity, you may plan to renovate your house or office. You may start new partnerships with the family member, which will be beneficial in the near future. Your subordinates at the office may help you in terms of the project.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today, you may be blessed by the moon. You may plan to renovate your office or house. You are advised to spend within your budget; otherwise, it may affect your savings. Your straightforwardness may affect your relationship with your loved ones, so think twice before speaking. You may also have teeth, throat, ear, or nose-related issues.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today, you may feel happy and have peace of mind. You may work efficiently in your professional life, and your subordinates may cooperate with you to make some important business decisions. You may plan to start some new venture with the help of your siblings and network, which may be beneficial to the growth of your business. It is advised to take proper rest to maintain your enthusiasm.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today, you may be detached from your responsibilities. You may also spend more on purchasing worthless stuff, which may increase negativity in the house or office. You are advised to keep an eye on your opponents and rivals; otherwise, you may be a victim of a conspiracy. It is advised to read documents carefully before submitting your signature.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today, you may enjoy your family and professional life. You may become polite with the people around you, which may help in the smooth completion of your work. You may find some new sources of earnings, which may boost your savings. You may also plan to renovate your house or office. You may get promotions in your job.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today, you may be busy at work, but your wisdom may help you make the right decisions in terms of business growth. You are likely to get a big order, which may expend your work. You may use your creativity to renovate your home or office, which may improve your social status. You may invest in some creative assets as well.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today, you are blessed by the moon. You may face all the challenges with the help of patience, and hence, you may enjoy work. You may plan a short work-related trip where you can get help from your siblings and subordinates, which will enhance your social network. Job seekers are advised to use their network to find a suitable job.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today, you may have some health-related issues; lack of sleep may make you arrogant. You are advised to avoid making arguments at work and at home to avoid messy situations. You may also be attracted to the occult. You may find yourself in the self-analysis stage, but somehow your good karma may help you come out of this messy situation.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Today, you may plan to renovate your house, and you may buy some artefacts or creative stuff that will improve your social status. You may also invest in properties and other assets. You are likely to enjoy your romantic moments with your spouse, which will increase your emotional relationship with them. Singles may find a soulmate. Lovebirds may make some important decisions in terms of marriage.

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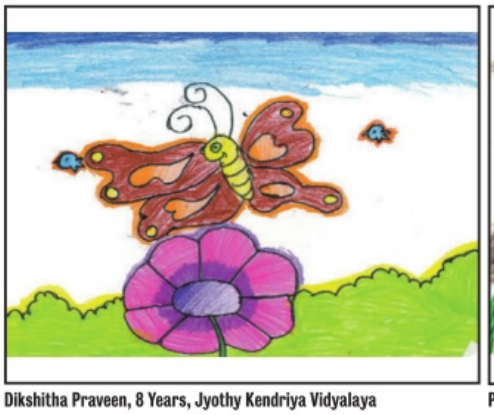

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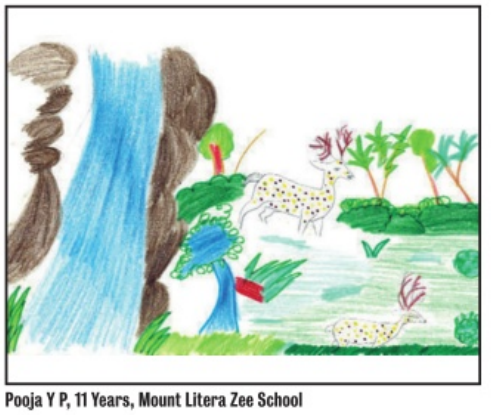

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
- 2 (9 - 4) - 25 ÷ - 5 =
- 2 (5) - 25 x 1/- 5 =
- 2 (5) - 25/- 5 =
- 10 + 5 = - 5

BULL'S EYE
grope, open, peon, peony, pony, pore, porgy, prey, ropy PROGENY, prone, prong, pyre, rope,

STRIKE OUT

QUICK

MENSA PUZZLE
Looking across and down, the contents of the third tile are determined by the contents of the first two tiles. Only when the same coloured circle appears in the same position in these two tiles is it carried forward to the third tile; however, two black circles change to a white circle and vice versa.

SUDOKU

6	5	8	9	3	1	4	7	2
7	9	1	4	2	8	6	5	3
3	2	4	5	6	7	8	9	1
8	3	6	1	5	2	9	4	7
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1	4	7	2	8	6	5	3	9
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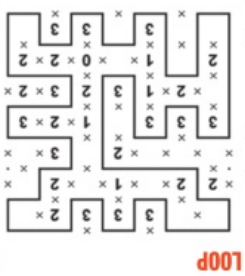
ALPHA TRIANGLE
C, Ca, Cat, Taco, Canto, Action, Coating.

LOOP



GO FIGURE
Easy
7 + 6 + 2 - 8 = 7
Medium
6 x 9 - 6 - 3 = 45
Hard
6 x 2 + 3 x 2 = 30

KAKURO

FAST FIVE

C	O	N	T	E
G	N	A	R	L
R	A	V	E	R
A	R	O	H	A
C	O	G	E	S

QUOTE UNCODE
Truth, they say, is but too often in diffi-culties, but is never finally suppressed.

RIDDLER
He was channel surfing!

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